

## CervicalCheck aims to reduce the incidence of cervical cancer

### Screening commitments

- CervicalCheck offers free cervical screening to all women aged 25 to 60 years
- You can choose which registered doctor or nurse to attend
- You may change your choice of doctor or nurse for subsequent CervicalCheck screening
- If you have special needs and require assistance in accessing the programme, CervicalCheck will support you
- Your screening test sample will be sent to an accredited quality assured laboratory
- CervicalCheck will send you a letter when the result of your test is available from your doctor or nurse, usually within four weeks of your screening test
- If the result is normal, you will be invited again when your next screening test is due
- If you are recommended for follow up tests you will also be offered these free of charge
- If you are recommended for further investigation, you will be offered an appointment free of charge at a programme colposcopy clinic, usually within two months
- All members of CervicalCheck staff will respect your privacy, dignity, religion, race and cultural beliefs
- Your screening records will be treated in the strictest confidence in accordance with data protection legislation.

### Ways you can help us

- Check that you are registered with CervicalCheck
- Read the information about cervical screening, its benefits and limitations. This is important as you will be asked to sign your informed consent to participate in CervicalCheck
- Make your appointment with a registered doctor or nurse when your smear test is due
- Let us know if you require any specific assistance or have any special needs to help you with your screening appointment
- Having your PPS number with you for your appointment helps to identify your record on the cervical screening register
- Let us know if you change your surname or address, or if you are moving to a different country.

### You can always tell us what you think

- Your views and opinions are important to us to help us monitor the effectiveness of our services and see if we can improve them.

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